

## Message Text

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O 181426Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3977  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EG, IS, JO, CGEN  
SUBJ: DETAINING US OWNED VESSEL ATLANTIS THE SECOND

REF CAIRO 6413,

1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, UNDP OFFICIAL HOLM (SWEDISH CIT)  
TELEPHONED EMBASSY APRIL 18 TO REPORT HE HAD LEFT VESSEL  
TO CONTINUE HIS TRIP BY AIR DUE TO DELAYS (APPARENTLY UNDP  
HAS TO OTHER EMPLOYEES ABOARD) ACCORDING HOL, SUEZ IMMIGRATION  
AUTHORITIES ARE HOLDING UP PASSAGE OF ATLANTIS II WHILE  
AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAIRO HEADQUARTERS. IMMIGRATION  
OFFICIALS HAVE NOT CITED BOYCOTT QUESTION EXPLICITY, BUT HOLM  
SAID HE HAS SEEN FOLDER PERTAINING TO SHIP WITH WORD "BLACK-  
LIST" INSCRIBED THEREON. HOLM ALSO REPORTED HE UNDERSTANDS  
CHECK TO PAY CANAL TOLLS HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO SCA,  
BUT THAT APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN  
RECIEVED BY LOCAL SUEZ AUTHORITIES. HE CONFIRMED THAT FOUR  
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PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO EMBARK, WITH TEN OTHERS  
ENSCONSED AT HOTEL BEL AIR AT SUEZ AWAITING PERMISSION.  
AMCIT IAEA EMPLOYEE ELDER, ACCORDING HOLM, HAS PERMISSION TO  
MOVE FREELY FROM SHIP TO SHORE.

3. COMMENT: WE SHILL HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ATLANTIS CAPT,  
BUT HAVE RAISED PROBLEM WITH OFFICIAL IN OFFICE OF FOREIGN

MINISTER ON BASIS PRESENT INFO. LATTER PROMOSED TO LOOK  
INTO MATTER.

3. AMB HAS ALERTED FONMIN FAHMY TO ATLANTIS PROBLEM AND  
INDICATED WE MAY HVE TO CALL ON HIM FOR HELP IF VESSEL HAS  
IN FACT BEEN BLACKLISTED AND IS THERFORE BEING HELD. FAHMY  
SAID FACT THAT VESSEL MAY HAVE PUT INTO EILAT FOR REPAIRS  
IS NO REASON TO DETAIN HER. HE SUGGESTED THAT, IF DETENTION  
IS IN FACT DUE TO BLACKLISTING AND NOT TO FEE PROBLEM, WE  
TAKE THIS UP WITH GAMASY AND SCA CHAIRMAN MASHUR. HE WAS  
SURE VESSEL WOULT AT ONCE BE RELEASED. NAVATT IS TRYING  
CONTACT MASHUR. AMB HAS MEETING WITH GAMASY TOMORROW, TUESDAY,  
AND IF ISSUE NOT YET RESOLVED BY THAT TIME WILL RAISE  
IT WITH HIM.  
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